

22 Cecil Court Strand. London.

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Thursday. Sept 2-

Dearest Miss Weston,

Presuming you will be
found at Mr Rathbone's I have
directed some letters W. W. Brown
is very anxious to send by you,
to Greenbank. He was concerned
not to have seen you, he came
home soon after we returned.
Our hearts are with you, & we hope
all your journey was as smooth
as the outset. A great many
civilities were exchanged between
Mrs Bates & my Father, winding
up with an offer of seats in the
carriage which Miss Carter took
⁷⁰ upon herself respectfully to decline.

We all three made our way to
University Hall & called on Dr
Carpenter, then to Mr Mackenzie,
^{the lady} who receives boarders for the
Ladies College, but she is out of
town, so we could not supply
Dr Webb with the needed intelligence.
I had not time to describe the
companionship ^{of your voyage} whom
Miss Pugh mentions,
so enclose her note which you can
look at when on the water. I hope
you won't be overworked in Liverpool,
if you see a Mrs Banks (she is a
friend of Miss Pugh but I forget
whether you know her) please
to touch her heart, as we longed
to persuade her to receive ^{the} ~~the~~
tributaries for the Bazaar. Miss

Carter & I have been laying sundry
plans for its benefit; & since then
my Father has taken me to hold
consult with Mr. Woodie, the
publisher, about the Advocate,
our way seems opening. Please
to think of some useful ends to
put it to, & how to procure some
correspondents, interesting
matter from America for it.

I have not time for sentiments.
Mr Brown they Father are at my
liso talking over the stamp &
list question & coherence is im-
practicable. I am very thank-
ful to have seen you. I am
about to write to the O'Kellys
now, & you shall hear from us
as soon as my Father has seen
them, & can say anything definite.

You write separate letters to
till you have plenty of leisure
if you announce your safe
arrival at home to Mr Webb,
he will apprise us of it.

In haste with warmth & affection
from us both

Your fond

Mary Lettine.

The letter to Miss Parker is written
and goes by this post.

Miss Phelps, sister to Mrs Thayer
is the "lady who" believes in a
Gannett kick may be saved. There
is no room for Miss Rugg's anti-